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SUBJECT: COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY FOR GENERALIZED PREFERENCES

(GSP) UNDER SECS. 502(B)(4) AND (6) OF TITLE V
OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974

REF: A) STATE 023113; AND B) DAR ES SALAAM A-224 (11/9/73)

1. AS REQUESTED IN REFTEL, EMBASSY DETERMINED ONLY ONE OUTSTANDING CASE WHICH MIGHT AFFECT HOST-COUNTRY ELIGIBILITY UNDER 502(B)(4) AND (6). BACKGROUND TO CASE GIVEN IN OUR REFAIR WHICH, IN SUMMARY, INVOLVES AMCIT JOACHIM VON ZASTROW, WHO OWNED 275-ACRE COFFEE ESTATE IN TANZANIA UNTIL IT WAS NATIONALIZED OCTOBER 1973. TANGOV HAS TAKEN STEPS TO ARRANGE FOR PROMPT AND ADEQUATE COMPENSATION AND IS CURRENTLY MAILING OUT COMPENSATION AWARDS TO MOST OF THE FORMER OWNERS OF KILIMANJARO COFFEE ESTATES.

2. AMCIT HAS NOT RECEIVED HIS COMPENSATION AWARD AND WILL NOT UNTIL HIS LEGAL ADVISER TRANSMITS POWER OF ATTORNEY TO REGISTRAR, MINISTRY OF FINANCE. IN MEANTIME, EMBASSY HAS LEARNED INFORMALLY THAT AWARD IS LIKELY TO BE VERY MODEST. EMBASSY HAS SOUGHT, AS HAVE OTHER DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS ON
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BEHALF THEIR NATIONALS, TO OBTAIN CRITERIA AND FORMULA

USED TO COMPUTE AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION AWARD. MINFIN
HAS DECLINED, AT THIS STAGE, TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION
AND HAS STATED THAT MATTER CAN ONLY BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN
FORMER ESTATE OWNER AND TANGOV.

3. RE PARA 6 REFTTEL, EMBASSY BELIEVES IT WOULD BE HELPFUL
FOR DEPT TO ROUTINELY DRAW TITLE V OF TRADE ACT TO ATTENTION
OF TANZANIAN EMBASSY OFFICER AND NOTE THAT THERE IS ONE
OUTSTANDING AMCIT COMPENSATION CLAIM THAT COULD FALL UNDER
TERMS OF TRADE ACT.
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